

GAMBERO ROSSO

Tolaini

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ANNUAL PRODUCTION 100,000 bottles
HECTARES UNDER VINE 50
VITICULTURE METHOD Conventional

After Pierluigi Tolaini's full entry last year, he has taken his most prestigious wine, the petit verdot-laced merlot and cabernet sauvignon Picconero, into the finals at its first release, '04. But the excellent impression is more widespread, with quality across the board. It is evident that the vines are more mature and that the style of each wine type is ever more specific. At this point, Tolaini must feel that he has fulfilled the dream he's had since a young lad: to make a great wine in his homeland. He emigrated from the Lucca area to Canada when he was 20 years old, "out of hunger", as he says, and there built up the country's largest fresh and frozen food distribution company. The fruit and spice aromas on Picconero are in perfect balance. The mouthfilling palate is broad, deep and well modulated, and comes to a long, flavoursome finish. The other wines, the rounded, dynamic Due Santi '04, from cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, and the lively, succulent Al Passo '04,

● Picconero '04	8
● Al Passo '04	5
● Due Santi '04	6
● Al Passo '03	5
● Due Santi '03	6

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